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Serial No.: 09/549,036

Group Art Unit: 1743

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Examiner: D. Handy

For: Variable Rate Particle
Counter and Method of UseAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2002. Please charge the fee pursuant 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-3370.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application Number 09/549,036		Filed 4/13/00
For Variable Rate Particle Counter and Method of Use		
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